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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pierre G. Richard

Serial No: 09/904,170

Filed: July 11, 2001

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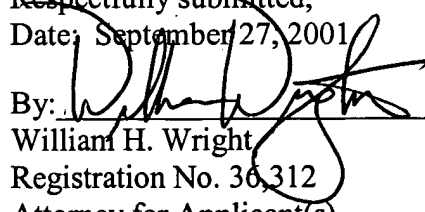
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated August 27, 2001, response to which is due October 27, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,978 in payment of the filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.
- ☒ Transmittal of Priority Document and certified copy of French patent application No. 0009105.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of 3 references.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1268.
 - \$1188 for 66 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2108.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below:

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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